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In re Application of: )  
Mike SOUMOKIL ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR SUPPORTING THE  
PROCESSING OF INVOICES, being a **National Stage filing** of PCT International  
Application No. PCT/EP2004/052752, filed on November 2, 2004.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of  
the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure  
Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached. Applicant notes that  
this application is related to another U.S. patent application filed concurrently herewith  
[Attorney Docket No. 07781.0270-00], which is based on a PCT international application  
that published as WO 2005/043426A1 (copy enclosed).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents  
and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached  
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Respectfully submitted,

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